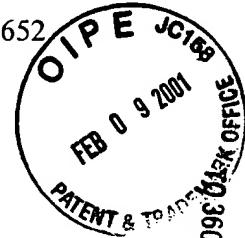


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In re the application of) Attorney Docket No.: VTIP002D
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) Examiner: D. Underwood
 Application No. 09/439,766) Group Art Unit: 3652
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 Filed: November 15, 1999) January 29, 2001
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and terminal disclaimer in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

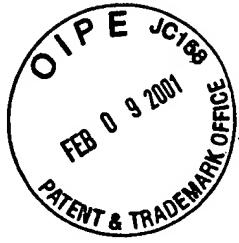
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three (3) month(s) extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0384.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 31372 in the amount of \$1080.00 to cover the extension of time fee, the extra claim fee and the terminal disclaimer fee.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. VTIP002D). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000 and is being filed within six months thereof (January 28, 2001 falling on a Sunday) with a three-month extension of time.

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